



WEATHER—Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight and in east portion Saturday.

Maximum temperature, today, 41 at 2 p. m. Minimum, 32 at 4 a. m.

# The Lima News

## AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

HOME EDITION

NEWS WANT ADS COST LITTLE BUT BRING IN BIG RETURNS

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920

PRICE THREE CENTS

### 2 OHIOANS SLAIN BY BANDITS

Cleveland Men Murdered and Robbed of Payroll

\$4200 TAKEN BY AUTO GANG

Several Holdups and Gun Battles in Other Cities

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press.) — W. W. Sly, president, and George J. Fanner, vice-president of the W. W. Sly Foundry Company, were murdered by five payroll bandits who escaped with \$4,200 in cash, after holding up the two men at the company's plant, Friday morning. Sly and Fanner died instantly.

The two company officials were returning from a bank in an automobile when they were ambushed by five men on a bridge at the plant. The automobiles crowded the machine driven by Sly, forcing him to crash into the bridge railing to avoid a collision. The bandits jumped out of their machines and demanded the payroll. When Sly attempted to draw a revolver the bandits shot and killed him and Fanner and then escaped in one of their cars.

Police say both cars used by the bandits were stolen.

**BANK ROBBERIES**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (By Associated Press.) — An unidentified man entered the People's Bank at Springfield, Tennessee, Friday morning and making his way unopposed to the bank vault, he helped himself to \$50,000 in bonds. He stood off bank officials and wounded an officer. Taking refuge in a store room, he was killed by officers.

**DIES IN HOLDUP FIGHT**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — (By Associated Press.) — After a lone bandit daylight robbery of the Peoples Bank here Friday, which netted \$50,000 in Liberty bonds, a man identified by police as Robert Austin, 32, was killed by Sheriff A. L. Lett, in a gun battle. The bonds were recovered.

**THREE MEN SHOT**

SPRINGFIELD, O. — (By Associated Press.) — Three men who are alleged to have opened fire on Marshal William Snyder of Oshtemo near here when they were discovered prowling in that village at eleven o'clock Thursday night, were wounded when the marshal returned their fire.

**ROBBERS CAPTURED**

NEWBERN, N. C. — Two negroes who attempted to rob a Norfolk and Southern passenger train near here early Friday were captured by an army officer, among the train passengers, while they were trying to unhook the mail and express car. The pair climbed over the engine and forced the engineer to stop. They ordered him to unhook the cars, but were slow with their work and word of the situation got back thru the train. The army man got his weapon and crawled over the tender, got the drop on the negroes, forcing them to surrender.

### STOCKHOLDERS ASK DISSOLUTION OF THE GAYLORD-LIMA COMPANY

Dissolution of the Gaylord-Lima company is asked in a petition filed in common pleas court Friday. The petition sets forth stock was sold to Lima people upon promise a store-room was to be opened here for the sale of men's clothing by the Simmons-Gaylord company, Cleveland. Money was to remain here in the Lima Trust company, applicants declare.

Only about \$1,200 remains, the document says, and no effort has been made to open up a store-room here. An inventory, account of the capital stock and encumbrances on the property, is attached to the petition. Lloyd B. Apples was named receiver by the court.

### SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

UNIONTOWN, Pa. — The Spring Hill school, located at Spring Hill, nine miles southeast of here, was Friday added to the list of fires, which have been sweeping this section for the last two months. The school house was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$3,000. No trace of the incendiary has been found.

### BOY CRUSHED

CLEVELAND — James Sands, 15, was instantly killed Friday morning when the wheels of a five ton truck rolled over his body after he had fallen beneath the machine, following an attempt to get a ride on the running board. His death brings the total of traffic fatalities here for the year to 163.

### Play Safe! Don't Touch Posts

Electrical experts say there is lurking danger in the new boulevard light standards. They say persons may be electrocuted by touching them. A short circuit is declared to exist.

Play safe and do not touch the posts while the lights are on. The cables carry 3,500 volts, twice the amount used in the electric chair at the Ohio penitentiary.

The posts are grounded, but it is declared this is not a guarantee against injury or death if the short circuit is sufficiently bad.

Drivers of automobiles should not allow their machines to come in contact with the standards. Parents should not allow children to touch them.

### M'GANNON'S FATE UNDECIDED

Jury Still Unable to Reach Verdict in Case

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press.) — Hope that the jury in the case of Judge William H. McGannon, on trial for second degree murder, might agree on a verdict during the day was extremely faint late Friday morning after the twelve men had resumed their conferences in the jury room, more than forty hours after the case was turned over to them.

Judge McGannon did not appear in the court room during the early morning. No official information as to when the jury may be discharged was available, but the consensus of opinion is that the jurors will be finally released on a disagreement report Friday night unless there is some hope that they can agree on a verdict.

So long as the jurors think there is a chance to agree they will be held, it is said, but all rumors around the court house Friday morning were that the jury regarded itself as hopelessly deadlocked.

When the jurors went to lunch it was reported around the jury room that a total of 32 ballots had been taken since the case was placed in their hands Wednesday night.

The result of each vote was the same—ten for conviction and two for acquittal—according to the latest gossip around the court house.

### HOUSE SPEEDS UP SUNDAY BILL

Will Finish Debate Today—Senate Takes Holiday

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press.) — With the senate beginning its New Year's recess Friday, the house took up the task of disposing of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which is expected to be passed by the end of the session.

This would clear the way for consideration of the bill next week. The bill, which has been pending since the session began, would appropriate \$10,000,000 for the completion of the dam across the Tennessee river as a part of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant project.

### YOUTH SHOT

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio — Anna Sitkovitch, 8, and Roy Atkinson, 16, were near death in a hospital at Zanesville, Friday, due to gunshot wounds received in separate accidents.

# 100 Places To Get Electrocuted! They're In Business Section

### "PERIL" HALTS CUT IN NAVIES

France Balks as Germany Refuses to Disarm

DEMANDS GUN SURRENDER

Nation "Stirred Over War Attitude of the Teutons"

PARIS — (By United Press.) — France will be glad to join in an international conference on disarmament, when "German pockets have been emptied of concealed pistols," the French foreign office told the United Press Friday.

A high official declared France secretly had begun partial disarmament, but developments in Germany made it impossible to proceed with that program.

"If the United States will join in forcing Germany to empty her pockets of concealed pistols, France will be delighted to join in a general disarmament scheme," this official said Friday.

**PROGRAM STOPPED**

"The agreement would be of tremendous benefit, freeing the masses from their terrific burden of taxation. But there can be no thought of disarmament until Germany disarms."

France had halted her naval program, he declared, and begun reducing her military program when the German foreign minister refused the allied demand that he disarm the Bavarian civil guard.

It was decided last summer to discontinue the building of cruisers, he said, and no work on war craft, of noteworthy size had been done in the last six months.

Having cut compulsory military service to 18 months," he said, "France was the first world power, actually to begin carrying out promises of disarmament."

**PRESS SILENT**

The French press refrained from comment Friday on the German situation, the government having requested it. It was feared the review of the recent resignation of Minister of War LeFevre, dismayed at France's refusal to carry on extensive war preparations.

The cabinet's position was regarded as none too secure in event a German crisis arose, despite the fact it was given a hearty vote of confidence Thursday on its ability to prevent the spread of Bolshevism.

**GERMANY DENIES CHARGE**

BERLIN — (By United Press.) — The German government officially denied Friday that it had attempted to use a big stick in obtaining reparations decisions.

French assertions that Herr Von Simons, foreign minister, had threatened a breaking off of the Brussels conference on reparations if compelled to disarm the Bavarian citizens guard, were denied emphatically.

Well-informed representatives of the committee, in turn, contradicted the German statement. Von Simons' words might have had two meanings, they said, but the sense of them was that charged by the French. Von Simons was said to have declared he could not permit publications of the allied demand for disarmament, fearing unfriendly comment in the German press, which would injure the conciliatory spirit of the Brussels negotiations.

### OWN MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED BY GIRL DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK IN OKLA.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. — Miss Victoria Fournier, deputy county clerk, issued her own marriage license Thursday. It became known Friday. The party of the second part is Warren Milligan, a newspaper reporter. When the blank was filled she directed Milligan to raise his right hand and swear to the truth of the statements. He obeyed.

### BOLSHEVIK TALK PUT UNDER BAN

Drastic Action Against Reds Taken by Yugo Slavia

BELGRADE — (By Associated Press.) — Communism will be suppressed and communist propaganda prevented in Yugo Slavia until a vote has been taken in the constituent assembly, said an official announcement Friday. This step has been taken by the government "in the interest of constitutional liberty," says the announcement.

"The seditions actions of Bolsheviki in abusing the generous political liberty accorded by the state," the announcement asserted, "have begun to jeopardize the benefits the nation won at the cost of sanguinary sacrifices. It has been determined, accordingly, to forbid communist propaganda, suspend all communist organizations, close communist meetings and suppress newspapers and other publications advocating revolution or violence. Any orders for a general strike will be destroyed and those responsible for them will be imprisoned, but freedom of speech and press will be retained unless utilized for vilifying the state and demoralizing the public."

"Disorders will be suppressed, the possession of arms must be reported and all provocative demonstrations during the session of the constituent assembly are forbidden. Anyone proved guilty of an offense against the security of the state will be court-martialed, and if he be an alien, he will be deported. Officials guilty of taking part in Bolsheviki propaganda will be dismissed from their posts."

**LATE CAR SERVICE**

Ohio Electric Will Accommodate Revelers Here Tonight

Announcement was made by the Ohio Electric Friday that street car service will be continued until 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning to accommodate those celebrating the New Year tonight.

After 12 o'clock a car on each line will leave the transfer every 20 minutes until 1:45, except on the Grand-ave line.

This same service was given on Christmas eve. The company officials Friday said they believed this service tonight will be of much value to the public.

### A. C. CA JACOB IS NAMED MEMBER BOARD SINKING FUND TRUSTEES

Mayor F. A. Burkhardt announced Friday afternoon the appointment of A. C. Ca Jacob, president of the Lima Merchants' Association and well known High-st business man, as a member of the board of sinking fund trustees of the city, to succeed F. E. Harman, resigned.

The appointment is for a term of four years, effective Saturday.

### COLONEL E. A. DEEDS TO ADDRESS ROTARY, MONDAY

Colonel E. A. Deeds, head of the aircraft department of the United States, at the Dayton field during the recent war, has been secured to address the members of the Rotary club at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Norval, Monday evening. His subject is not announced.

### EX-BANKER ARRESTED

CHICAGO — John W. Worthington, former private banker, was under arrest Friday while the police attempted to identify jewels valued at about \$15,000 as part of the \$190,000 lost taken from a Vancouver, B. C., jewelry store last August.

### HARDING FAVORS NAVY HALT

Ready to Join Move for World Disarmament, Report

IDEA BACKED BY SOLONS

President-Elect Sounds Out Congressmen on Subject

MARION — (By United Press.) — Steps toward gradual world disarmament will be taken by President-elect Harding, early in his administration, according to authoritative information here Friday.

One move may be suggested that world powers organize a disarmament congress to work out a scheme which will be generally acceptable. It is understood, however, that details have not taken shape in the president-elect's mind.

**NAVY HALT FAVORED**

Disarmament occupies a prominent place in Harding's plan for an association of nations. The subject has figured prominently in several of his most important conferences here recently, and he is known to be convinced that some method of checking the race for larger navies must be found. Harding has sounded out senators, members of congress and prominent statesmen on this question, and has found a general opinion in favor of a naval holiday. He has studied carefully the disarmament resolution offered recently by Senator Borah, Idaho.

Reports reaching here are that Great Britain and Japan on certain conditions, could be induced to join in the project. Japan, according to information given to Harding during recent conferences, is spending a heavy proportion of her revenue on military and naval armament and would welcome with relief some equitable agreement whereby she could reduce this expenditure.

**PLAN PROPOSED**

Congressional leaders most familiar with the naval situation are understood to recommend to Harding that he take action toward securing an agreement between leading powers to limit construction to work already under way and lay no new keels.

The United States could, with safety, they say, abandon all plans for new ships and confine itself to finishing the construction now partially completed. This would bring American gun power up to that of Great Britain and double Japan's.

Harding, however, has declared himself flatly for a navy sufficient to protect the American merchant marine and afford a dependable defense to American shores. He does not intend, it can be said, to consider any proposals which would leave the United States with an inadequate navy.

### CITY QUARANTINED

East Chicago, Indiana, Hit by Smallpox Epidemic

CHICAGO — (By Associated Press.) — Half the city of East Chicago, Indiana, is under quarantine Friday following the outbreak of an epidemic of smallpox Thursday afternoon. Seventy-four cases of the disease were reported and about 12,000 persons are confined in the quarantined area. Five cases were reported at Hammond, Ind., another Chicago suburb near East Chicago.

Health officers were considering closing many large industrial plants in the district. Congested housing conditions are blamed by physicians for the outbreak of the disease. The quarantined area is said to be inhabited mostly by foreigners.

### BLOCH'S SYMPHONY MAKES BIG HIT IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND — Ernest Bloch's first symphony played under baton of composer by Cleveland orchestra scored unqualified success at first Cleveland performance, Thursday evening. The composer, who is director of Cleveland Institute of Music, was recalled five times to stage by enthusiastic applause. Critics are unanimous in praise of work heralded as masterpiece among modern symphonies.

### New Boulevard Lighting System Declared to be Menace to Public—Ohio Electric Refuses to Turn In Current Unless City Stands Damage

Alleged Faulty Construction Blamed—Cables Not In Conduit and Short Circuit Results—Heavy Voltage Carried In System

Lima has 100 potential electrocution stations in the downtown section.

Every minute the new boulevard lighting system is in operation each and every light standard is a menace to the public, it was declared Friday.

This information became known when it was learned that the Ohio Electric officials had notified city officials Thursday afternoon that electric current would not be turned into the system until the company was indemnified against damage suits resulting from deaths which might be caused.

Alleged faulty construction of the new system, which has caused a serious short circuit was the reason assigned by the company.

### CABLES CARRYING CURRENT NOT PLACED IN CONDUITS

It is said that the cables carrying the wires for current were not placed in conduits but were laid on the ground and cement poured over them. This construction, it is charged, has allowed dampness to enter the cables, causing a short circuit of a serious nature. The cables should have been placed in conduits, it is held.

Electrical men declare there will be no way of finding the trouble without tearing up the entire cable system. This would put the lights out of commission for weeks. They assert that the system will never be safe while the cables remain in their present condition.

The various standards are grounded, it is said, but electrical experts say this is not a guarantee against them becoming charged and causing death to anyone touching them.

The cables carry 3,500 volts, twice the amount of current used in executions in the electric chair at the Ohio penitentiary. It is possible for a person to receive this entire current thru the standards with the present short circuit, Ohio Electric officials assert.

### SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES LIGHTS TO BURN OUT—CONFERENCE HELD

Lights have been burning out in the standards constantly since the system was put in operation a short time ago, it is said. This is attributed to the short circuit which overloads some lights and cuts down others.

A conference was held between city officials and those of the Ohio Electric Friday morning. The O. E. stated its case and was ordered by Service Director McClain to continue to furnish current for the lights.

McClain said the city has not accepted the system and would not be responsible for deaths or injuries until it is accepted.

The system was built at a cost of \$10,000, paid for by property owners. The current for light is bought from the O. E. thru a meter.

The city is contemplating installing extensions of the present system to be constructed in the same way, it is said.

### BURNED TO DEATH SPY IS CONVICTED

One Dead, Several Missing in Texas Hotel Fire

FORT WORTH, Texas — (By Associated Press.) — One man was burned to death and several persons reported missing in a fire which destroyed the McMan Hotel, Fourth and Commerce-sts early Friday.

The body of J. O. Russell, an express messenger, was found in the ruins.

Several adjoining buildings were badly damaged. The property loss was estimated at \$150,000. The Mansion Hotel was a land ark of Frontier days.

### NO PAPER SATURDAY

There will be no Saturday edition of The Lima News in order that employees of the paper may enjoy the New Year holiday. The regular Sunday morning edition will be published as usual.

### Former U. S. Army Officer Sentenced to Prison

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press.) — John A. Willers, a former captain in the army, was sentenced to prison at New York on December 7, charged that he had acted as a German spy while in the army.

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The form... who said he had come to the United States as an agent of the German government, is charged with absconding with \$5,000 of the funds of his company on December 19, 1918. His company, I. of the forty-eight, infantry then was stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.



## THOMAS IS CHIEF OF STAFF

Physicians Enjoy Complimentary Dinner at St. Rita's

STUDENT NURSE MINSTRELS

Half Hundred Enjoy Annual Meeting of Unusual Merit

Dr. T. R. Thomas, one of Lima's premier surgeons, was made Chief of the Medical staff of St. Rita's hospital in the annual appointments to that staff as made by Mother Superior Margaret, Thursday night.

The announcement of the appointments came after a six-course dinner complimentary to the medical staff and the executive committee of the recently named Laymen's Board, Dr. W. W. Beauchamp, retiring head of the staff, presided at the regular meeting following the dinner and gave a brief address on the work of the year, then introducing A. W. Wheatley, chairman of the new advisory body, who made a most hearty talk regarding the institution which is now a \$300,000 corporation and rated as one of the best hospitals of record in the state. He asked for co-operation on the part of the medical society and as individuals and promised co-operation in return.

**STAFF IS NAMED**  
Mother Superior Margaret personally made the announcement of her staff selections, as follows: President, Dr. T. R. Thomas, vice president, Dr. A. F. Basinger; second vice, Dr. W. H. Parent; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. D. Knisely; Executive committee: the above officers and Dr. W. L. Newville, Dr. O. S. Steiner, Dr. W. W. Beauchamp, Dr. M. A. Wagner and Dr. V. H. Hay.

Immediately after the business session the guests were escorted to the roof garden, the west portion of which was spaced off and a miniature stage with holiday settings interspersed with southern adjectives, was made the scene for the Student nurses minstrels, presented complimentary to the visitors.

**NURSES GIVE MINSTREL**  
The production was entitled, "The Darktown Suffragettes," but the personnel of the staff was disguised in names sounding like Al Jolson, Violet Lee, Lou Duckstatter, Weber and Fields and others. The playlet was in five parts, opening with the minstrels in true southern setting, with the olio embracing "The Song of the Mystic," with piano accompaniment, and a Dark Town family party with dancing.



## CARUSO'S VOICE MAY NEVER AGAIN BE HEARD FROM THE OPERATIC STAGE

Condition of World's Greatest Tenor Singer, Following Second Operation for Pleurisy, Declared Serious—Only Members of Family Permitted at Bedside

NEW YORK.—(By United Press.)—Fear was expressed here Friday that the "golden voice" of Enrico Caruso may never again be heard on the operatic stage.

Despite unofficial reports from his bedside that he was "better," following a second operation in connection with his serious illness with pleurisy, the feeling grew among his friends and admirers that the series of mishaps culminating in his present condition, mark the beginning of a decline in the most brilliant tenor the world has ever known.

It is practically certain that Caruso cannot appear again at this season of the Metropolitan Grand Opera. Even the most miraculous recovery would obviously require many weeks of absolute rest before he could subject his lungs to the strain of singing.

No one but members of the family, the six attending physicians and the nursing staff, has been permitted to see Caruso since his illness became admirably serious this week.

**SINGERS OPTIMISTIC**  
But his apartments in the Hotel Vanderbilt have been deluged with messages of condolence from all parts of the world, and with great bouquets of flowers, including so a which represent the greatest self denial by little groups of his worshippers in the poorer quarters of the Italian colony here.

Caruso himself, ever an optimist, has not at any time conceded the possibility of his permanent retirement from the stage, according to reports from the sick room and has constantly evinced the greatest cheerfulness despite the severe pain he has sometimes suffered.

Any inadvertent admission by those close to the great tenor that his condition may be graver than generally supposed, is quickly followed by an official denial from his physicians. Those who entertain doubt of complete recovery of his vocal powers, however, point out that the doctors are always the last to admit publicly the gravity of a distinguished patient's condition.

**RUSH FOR RECORDS**  
A peculiar example of psychology is furnished by the fact that many music stores report an unprecedented demand for Caruso's phonograph records. Dealers were unable to offer any explanation other than the public believes soon the only way they can hear the "golden voice" will be thru this artificial method.

Caruso, who was born in Naples, 45 years ago, has always presented a strange admixture of carefulness and carelessness regarding his priceless voice. For instance, he defies precedent by his inveterate use of cigarettes, yet invariably sprays his throat after indulging in a smoke.

An ability to act far above that usually seen in an operatic star, is second only to his vocal powers in his list of accomplishments. His presentation of the Pucciniella in "Pagliacci" would have made him famous even if he were mute. His one essay into the movies, in which he played a difficult part, was a great success.

**SERIES OF MISHAPS**  
Probably Caruso's greatest pride is his skill as a caricaturist. He always takes great delight in lampooning himself and his friends with a pencil.

The first of a series of mishaps to Caruso occurred a few weeks ago, when in playing Sampson, one of the pillars of the temple which he tore down, struck him on the head.

### JUDGE DANIEL BAILEY HOLDS FIRST COURT HERE

Judge Daniel M. Bailey, Ottawa, recently appointed to the Putnam county common pleas bench, after the death of his brother, the late Judge John F. Bailey, held court in Lima for the first time Friday. Judge Bailey sat in the upper court room and heard two divorce cases.

**WILL OFFER TREATY.**  
WASHINGTON—Ratification of the treaty of Versailles by the senate with the exception of the covenant of the league of nations is to be proposed by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, who said Thursday he was drafting such a resolution. He plans

### RICHARD WOODERSON IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Richard Wooderson, 65, died at his home, 1064 Bellefontaine-ave., Thursday, after an illness from paralysis. He was born in Anglabee, Ohio. Besides the widow, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Harriet Harpst, New Hampshire; Mrs. Serelda McCoy, Westminster, Md.; Sarah Bennett, Columbus Grove. He was a member of Van Wert lodge of Odd Fellows.

Funeral services Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence. The Rev. A. A. Thomas officiated. Solar lodge or Odd Fellows exempted their burial ritual. The body was entombed in the mausoleum at Woodlawn.

We thank our many friends and patrons for making 1920 the splendid year it has been.

Our motto--- is "Quality and Service." We'll strive to maintain it's highest standards throughout 1921.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

De WEESE GARAGE

PIONEERS OF LIMA  
119 E. NORTH ST.

## Dancing Tonight

\$3.50 till 1 o'clock. Hot lunch served free at midnight. All sorts of noise-making devices given away free to help celebrate the birth of the New Year. Special musical program of thirty dances, rendered by enlarged orchestra, featuring Carson Rabenalt, and Eugene Shade Banjo Wizards; Raymond Snyder, Drums and Xylophone; Foster Bowdler, Jazz Saxophone player. If you enjoy good dance music, that has style and pep, hear our enlarged orchestra of seven pieces tonight and New Year's night.

### NEW YEAR'S NIGHT PARTY

Program of twenty-five dances. Every one will receive a ticket good for one of the parties, January 4, 6, 8. Attend this party, start the New Year right.

### NEW CLASS FOR BEGINNERS OPENS

Monday evening, January 3. Positively no embarrassment, first four lessons private. Waltz, Two-Step and all standard dances taught in the class.

### NEW ADVANCE CLASS OPENS

Thursday, January 6. All the latest society dances taught in the class. One-Step, Fox-Trot, Tickle Toe, etc. taught in this class.

### PRIVATE LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT

Don't be a mere dancer, when you can be an expert. A few hours with a specialist will put that professional snap to your dancing.



WEEKLY DANCING PARTIES EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

F. S. LAUX DANCING ACADEMY

121-123 East High Street.

Phone Lake 1094, Res. Rice 2983

### LACK OF "ICE MAKING" WEATHER DOESN'T WORRY LIMA ICE COMPANIES

The old days of harvesting ice in Lima are past. The recent cold snap brought back memories of when Lima ice companies and other concerns had to worry over the weather and cut their own ice. Investigation proved that there are no concerns in Lima that depend on natural ice. Science and invention have made the manufacturing of artificial ice much easier and more economical than depending on the weather. A mild winter does not affect the artificial ice from others.

ice supply in Lima as it did formerly. Several years ago the first ice was watched for with interest. If the weather continued warm, the companies began to worry and to anxiously watch for "ice making" weather. If the winter was exceptionally mild the ice supply soon ran short in the early summer. It has been several years since any Lima ice companies depended on natural ice. E. Hoyer & Son was the last company in Lima to depend on the winter ice crop. Several slaughter houses harvested ice until recent years but now all of them manufacture their own ice or buy artificial ice from others.

## LOUDEN'S TEA ROOM

(Regent Theater Bldg.)

### SUNDAY DINNER

12:00-2:00 6:00-8:00

#### MENU

\$1.25 Per Cover

Fruit Cocktail

Oyster Cocktail

Cream of Tomato Soup, aux Croutons

Sweet Gherkins

Fricassee of Chicken with Biscuits

Creamed Potatoes

String Beans a la Lyonnaise

Head Lettuce, Thousand Island Dressing

Cream Coconut Pie

Louden's Special Ice Cream

Cake

## New Year Resolution

To continue our policy in selling real shoes at prices within reason of market conditions.

## Coleman - Bresler Co.

143 S. Main St.

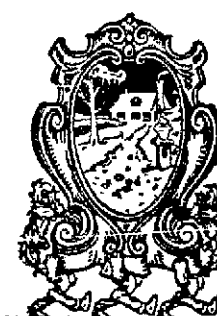
## And This Is Our New Years Wish for You:

May you have the vision to see the possibilities before you, the faith to believe in their ultimate realization, and the power to make your beliefs come true.

### THE LIMA NEWS

JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CARL DHOM, Supt.



Happy New Year

A MEASURE of success, accomplished in spite of handicaps, marks the building industry's 1920 record. Patience endured disappointments; resourcefulness overcame obstacles; cooperation achieved what otherwise would have been impossible.

We enter the New Year with increased appreciation of the needs of the building public and with a determination to demonstrate our responsibility with service.

## THE CONSUMERS

Fuel & Building Supply Co.

TELEPHONE MAIN 4727

VINE ST. AT B. & O. R.



# THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

The object to which he pointed was a small oblong piece of thin, much-worn silver, about the size of a railway ticket. On one side of it was what seemed to be a heraldic device or coat-of-arms, almost obliterated by rubbing; on the other, similarly worn down by friction, was the figure of a horse.

"That's a curious object," remarked Spargo, picking it up. "I never saw anything like that before. What can it be?"

"Don't know—I never saw anything of the sort either," said Rathbury. "Some old token, I should say. Now this photo. Ah—you see, the photographer's name and address have been torn away or broken off—there's nothing left but just two letters of what's apparently been the name of the town—see. Er—that's all there is. Portrait of a baby, eh? ddrhe on—wif etao etao etao etao etao. Spargo gave, what might have been content in anybody else but him a casual glance at the baby's portrait.

He picked up the silver ticket again and turned it over and over. "Look here, Rathbury," he said. "Let me take this silver thing. I know where I can find out what it is. At least, I think I do."

"All right," agreed the detective, "but take the greatest care of it, and don't tell a soul that we found it in this box, you know. No connection with the Jarbury case, Spargo, remember."

"Oh, all right," said Spargo. "Trust me."

He put the silver ticket in his pocket, and went back to the office, wondering about this singular find. And when he had written his article that evening, and seen a proof of it, Spargo went into Fleet street intent on seeking peculiar information.

## CHAPTER XV

### Market Mincester

The heart of well-informed men which Spargo had in view when he turned out of the Watchman office lay well wadded from ordinary sight and knowledge in one of those Fleet street courts the like of which is not elsewhere in the world. Only certain folk knew of it. It was, of course, a club; otherwise it would not have been what it was. It is the simplest thing in life, in England, at any rate, to form a club of congenial spirits, you get so many of your choice friends and acquaintances to gather round you, you register yourselves under a name of your own choosing, you take a house and furnish it according to your means and your taste; you comply with the very easy letter of the law, and there you are. Keep within that easy letter, and you can do what you please on your own premises. It is much more agreeable to have a small paradise of your own of this description than to lounge about Fleet street bars.

The particular club to which Spargo bent his steps was called the Octonemum. Who evolved this extraordinary combination of Latin and Greek was a dark mystery; there it was, however, on a tiny brass plate when you once reached the portals. The portals were gained by devious ways. You turned out of Fleet street by an alley so narrow that it seemed as if you might suddenly find yourself squeezed between the ancient walls. Then you suddenly dived down another alley and found yourself in a small court, with high walls around you and a smell of printer's ink in your nose and a whirling of printing press in your ears. You made another dive into a dark entry much encumbered by bales of paper, crates of printer's material, jars of printing ink; after falling over a few of these you struck an ancient flight of stairs and went up past various landings, always traveling in a state of gloom and fear. After a lot of twisting and turning you came to the very top of the house and found it heavily curtained off. You lifted a curtain and found yourself in a small anteroom, some what artistically painted—the whole and sole of work of an artistic member who came one day with a formidable array of lumber and paint-pots and worked his will on the ancient wood. Then you saw the brass plate and its fearful

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name, and beneath it the formal legal notice that this club was duly registered and so on, and if you were a member you went in, and if you weren't a member you tinkled an electric bell and asked to see a member—if you knew one.

Spargo was not a member, but he knew many members, and he tinkled the bell, and asked the boy who answered it for Mr. Starkey. Mr. Starkey, a young gentleman with the biceps of a prize fighter and a head of curly hair that would have done credit to Antinous, came forth in due course and shook Spargo by the hand until his teeth rattled.

"Had we known you were coming," said Mr. Starkey, "we'd have had a brass band on the stairs."

"I want to come in," remarked Spargo.

"Sure!" said Mr. Starkey. "That's what you've come for."

"Well, stand out of the way, then, and let's get in," said Spargo. "Look here," he continued when they had penetrated into a small vestibule, "doesn't old Crowfoot turn in here about this time every night?"

"Every night as true as the clock my son Spargo, Crowfoot puts his nose in at precisely eleven, having by that time finished that daily column wherein he informs a section of the populace as to the prospects of their spotting a winner tomorrow," answered Mr. Starkey. "It's five minutes to his hour now. Come in and drink till he comes. Want him?"

"A word with him," answered Spargo. "A mere word—or two."

He followed Starkey into a room which was so filled with smoke and sound that for a moment it was impossible to either see or hear. But the smoke was gradually making itself into a canopy, and beneath the canopy Spargo made out various groups of men of all ages, sitting around small tables, smoking and drinking, and all talking as if the great object of their lives was to get as many words as possible out of their mouths in the shortest possible time. In the further corner was a small bar; Starkey pulled Spargo up to it.

# HER OWN CAREER

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

## HER SECOND LETTER

The second letter Gwendolyn had written arrived in the suburb of a small Connecticut town where Fedya Stepanoff had installed his wife, towards evening of a day that had been one long agony for him.

He had been sent for, and arrived just in time to get the full benefit of one of his wife's spells. Half demoted with the various drugs she had been using steadily, she turned the tide of her excesses onto her husband as soon as he appeared.

Worn out with the long, degrading tussle with her, thru an entire day, Fedya had seated himself in a comfortable chair for the first time in 24 hours to rest and collect his wits. Gwendolyn's short letter took him out of himself and his sort of surroundings and lifted him to heights of exalted glory. He read and re-read its few sentences, and there was a glow in his eyes as he did so that told its own story.

"Little girl—woman. Tender Gwendolynchka," he said to himself under his breath over and over again. "Then he fell to dreaming."

Once or twice during the perusal of the letter there was a stir from the couch, and Fedya turned to look at his wife. Then he turned back to his letter, filled with a deep melancholy.

What he did not see, however, was that his wife, with the cunning of the semi-mad, was fully aware of all that he was doing, and watching him from beneath her reddened eyelids in a crafty way.

As he raised Gwendolyn's letter to his lips she gave a short gasp of rage and shouted hoarsely at him: "A love

"Name it, my son," commanded Starkey. "Try the Octonemum! very extra special. Two of 'em. Dick. Come to beg to be a member. 'I'll think about it'—ing a member of this anteroom of the infernal re-Spargo?"

"We're considering a ventilating fan," said Starkey. "I'm on the house committee now, and I brought that very matter up at our last meeting. But Templeton, of the Bulletin—you know Templeton—he says what we want is a wine-cooler to stand under that sideboard—says no club is proper with out a wine-cooler, and that he knows a chap—second-hand dealer, don't you know—what has a beauty to dispose of in old Sheffield plate. Now, if you were on our house committee, Spargo, old man! would you go in for the wine-cooler, or the ventilating fan? You see—"

"There is Crowfoot," said Spargo. "Shout him over here, Starkey, before anybody else collars him!"

Thru the door by which Spargo had entered a few minutes previous came a man who stood for a moment blinking at the smoke and the lights. He was a tall, elderly man with a figure and bearing of a soldier; a big sweeping mustache stood well out against a square-cut jaw and beneath a prominent nose a pair of keen blue eyes looked out from beneath a tumbled mass of crinkled hair. He wore neither hat nor cap; his attire was carelessly put on Norfolk suit of brown tweed; he looked half-unkept, half-groomed. But knotted at the collar of his flannel shirt were the colors of one of the most famous and exclusive cricket clubs in the world, and everybody knew that in his day their wearer had been a mighty figure in the public eye.

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# JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHELPS

## A BUSINESS WOMAN

I applied myself closely to my work and felt a great deal of pride in my accomplishments. I was able to do so much in the short time that I was here. I think that part of my work to which I had not been with Mr. Claxton, I would have begrudged the time I spent in his office. I think that I could not get along on Mother's credit, and I should have been a bit because of my nonsense.

We went out more than we I before my salary was raised. I insisted that we should. Mother still grieved for Dad, and had days of intense depression. I hoped that by going out more she might escape them, or, at least, not be so often unhappy.

"Your mother must have loved your father very dearly," Aunt said one day. "I never knew anyone to grieve so long and so deeply."

"They were absolutely devoted to each other," I told Aunt. "I wish you had known Dad. He was a wonderful man."

"I think he has a wonderful daughter," she flattered.

"I'm glad you think so, for I want you to stay with us. Mother might become morbid if she were alone too much."

"I'll stay a while longer—I want to be on hand to watch things."

I sort of wondered what she meant, but my attention was called to something else and I didn't ask. Then I forgot all about it, and the mischievous gleam in her eyes.

The lightning and lightning I felt when I finally got to the point of my knowledge of her back of knowledge of how to cook, etc.

"I'll be glad to help her all I can," Mary said, with her usual good nature.

I knew she meant it, and that Jennie would be pleased when I told her of our conversation. But Mary was always doing something for others—it was the very breath of life to her.

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By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN  
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SOURCE—Locality.

As was explained in the discussion of the names Ackerman and Aik, some time ago, the medieval English used the word "acre" (which was more often spelled "aker" and "acer" in those days) more in a general sense than as a specific measure of ground. We have a survival of the old use in our occasional modern phrase "broad acres."

To the medieval English, it meant tilled land, farm land, in its more restricted sense, and just ground, or land, in its broader use.

In the middle ages the English were more general in their designation of color than we are today. Anything of dark color was likely to be referred to as "black" and anything light in color as "white." There are many crops which give a cultivated field such a "white" appearance in contrast with either uncultivated land or fields customarily given over to other crops. Hence the expressions "white acre" and "white field" became very widespread throughout the country as local designations.

The family names in this group, of course, were all originally descriptive of places of residence, and were first used with the prefix "at" ("at the") or "de la" ("of the"). Variations met with in the thirteenth century records, but which are not common today, are "Whitacre" and "Whiters." The peculiar transposition of letters has given one modern variation, which looks as if it were derived from "white-car," but which really is "Whit-car."

Tomorrow—Townsend.

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## OPEN LETTERS

To Main-st Merchants

GENTLEMEN: For over three years the question of paving or resurfacing Main-st has been discussed, and Old Main-st is still suffering from its general debility. The City now has an asphalt plant, but our good young Mayor says it hasn't any money with which to run the plant. Much like Jones when he ran out of gasoline and had to store his Friddle for lack of the fuel.

But why not try an experiment? Get together in a single block like from High to North, and agree to pay for the materials necessary to resurface that block. I'll even get Roy to make The News chip in. Put down a resurfacing job at first cost, and you will not need to pay for digging up a foundation, street car, gas and water lines and the other expensive accessories which go with a new job.

LIMA BEANE.

To the Public

MY DEAR PEOPLE: This day is the last of the old year. Tomorrow we'll have a brand new one. Let's make it the best Lima ever had, in every way.

Come on, now; be a lifter and not a leaner; a pusher instead of a laggard; a booster of every worthy project. Lima Leads—let's prove it.

LIMA BEANE.

To Judge Jackson  
To Police Chief Roush

DEAR BOYS: The little ripple about your offices this week, occasioned by a controversy over the amount of fines that should be levied against bootleggers for infractions of the law, doesn't redound to your credit, either of you, and I would suggest that you fight it out in a duel with corncocks, at forty paces.

Some of the political disturbers who brought about this little fracas ought to be willing to serve as seconds. If you need a referee, I'll serve.

LIMA BEANE.

To the Rotarians

MY DEAR FRIENDS: Despite the fact that in the distribution of charity it is your desire that the "right hand know not what the left hand doeth," I'm going to violate your rule against parading good deeds and tell my public something about what you did on Christmas day.

One hundred and fifty families in this good city of ours, who would not otherwise have had an opportunity to experience the joys of Yuletide, were made happy by you big hearted men, sending out baskets of supplies for the day, with dainties and toys for the children.

The 600 children in the 150 homes you visited will never forget you. I heartily approve of the plan you adopted, each member being assigned to a particular family, to bring into their home Christmas cheer.

The idea is a splendid one and should be made a yearly event. I trust you'll see to it.

LIMA BEANE.

To Lima News Carriers

DEAR BOYS: A former newsboy of Columbus the other day divided \$100,000 bonus among his employees as a Christmas gift. Also a former Lima News carrier walked into the office this week, presenting his card as vice president of a big Ft. Worth (Texas) Bank.

What these two newsboys have done, you can do. But—they both started savings accounts when they were still newsboys. The Texas banker has his old Lima savings book yet, and proudly displays how he put in a quarter a week the first month he passed papers; then raised it to 50c, and then got up to a dollar. Get your savings book to working, boys.

LIMA BEANE.

To F. D. Carpenter

MY DEAR FRANK: As you are general manager of the Western Ohio, I assume that you have authority, as such official, to add to or subtract from the number of passenger cars in service on your line.

I would like to suggest that since traffic has become such that certain scheduled cars are always crowded almost to the point of suffocation, you devise some plan whereby the crush on at least the south bound 5:30 double-header car can be averted. With no car south from 3:10 until 5:30 p. m., commuters and shoppers are thrown into a crush that isn't conducive to the success of an anti-cussing crusade.

Don't you believe that a car out of Lima south at say about 4:30 p. m., in addition to the present schedule, would afford a happy solution. Think it over and do a little investigating to satisfy yourself.

LIMA BEANE.

To My Sons and Daughters

ONLY a week ago cheery words and smiles were the order. They were piled high and everyone was happy. It was a glorious Christmas and those words and smiles were responsible. Wouldn't they make any other days just as happy? Let's try out the plan for the year and you will be surprised at the result.

LIMA BEANE.

To Frank, Maitre d'Hotel Manhattan

DEAR FRANK: Your letter asking me why I don't roast the service of the street car company, so far as the service is concerned, is very apropos. But when some one orders a steak for 50c and expects to get an old-fashioned porterhouse, you wouldn't feel much pity for him if he kicked.

The street car service is rotten, much like the power, the street lights and natural gas, except recently. But can you expect to get something for nothing? Our wireless reports from Philadelphia indicate that Lima will probably have no street cars much sooner than it has better service. When you count the automobiles passing, go over and look at the number of bicycles parked around our big factories and then sit and count the number of passengers on board street cars passing the Norval, you will realize why there isn't better service. Ten cars going north contained a total of seven passengers, five of them not having a person on board.

Don't kick a dog when it is down, and public utilities are down, believe me. So much down that many of them are being put to sleep with receiverships.

LIMA BEANE.

To City Council

DEAR DADS: Once more you are going to be importuned to dispose of the ancient city hall at a time when real estate prices are at high tide, and employ the money in meeting the 1921 deficit in funds for current expenses of the city, after a small amount has been expended to provide quarters for all of my city officials in the new safety building.

You talked about this important matter on a previous occasion, but that's as far as it got—just talk. Come on now; be game. Let's have an example of action, as well as talk. I'm satisfied that a majority of my people will approve and applaud.

Besides, when you cease to function as officials on December 31, 1921, it won't be fair if you leave the city in debt for current expenses when the commission-manager form of government becomes effective.

LIMA BEANE.

To Joby Kaufman

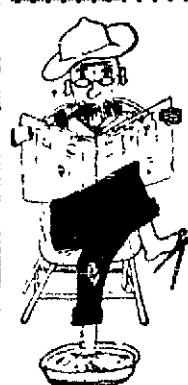
DEAR OLD PAL: In this workaday world quite too often all of us fail to express our appreciation of really worthy things.

To you, as exalted ruler of Lima Lodge of Elks and thru you to the members of the wonderful order, I want to express my appreciation for the enterprise of the lodge in providing Lima with one of the best Elks' Homes to be found anywhere in the world.

The new banquet hall you boys have completed is simply great. It's a fine place for various other of my organizations to get together about the festal board on special occasions. Again I thank you.

LIMA BEANE.

## AS YOU LIKE IT



OLD SASSERS SAYS:  
The mere water you have in your stock the more trouble you will have floating a loan.

Henry Ford plans to build 1,250,000 automobiles next year. We Limaites will have to dodge about half of them in the hands of careless drivers.

If the soviet system ever reaches the Lima public schools, the teacher will have to cut out the whispering system.

A Milwaukee brewer wants the government to allow him to make medicinal beer. Why not make some in this locality? Its great for insomnia. Ten or 12 bottles will make you sleep very well.

Those Nebraska and Kansas farmers may burn corn as fuel, but it's a cinch they'll save the plow, and harrows for use next season.

The cheerful guy wants to know why tramps go south in the winter. Easy! They're afraid someone will insult their dignity by asking them to shovel snow or carry in coal.

The ordinary consumer now buys and carries home to boil, the bone the butcher used to throw to the dog. Maybe that's the reason why Fido is always hungry.

The latest approved type of diplomat is the mother who sends her kids over to the neighbors' to play with the other kids, so that all the noise will be in the other home.

For cuttin' and shootin' and bangin', as holdups work, the wild and woolly west of the old days had nothing on New York and Chicago of the present.

Leaders of the Democratic party are scratching around trying to dig up something for which they can feel thankful during holiday week, and on which they can base new resolutions. After the November 2 storm passed over and an inventory was taken, there really wasn't much left.



## TODAY'S HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.  
BEWARE THE DEADLY SPRAY

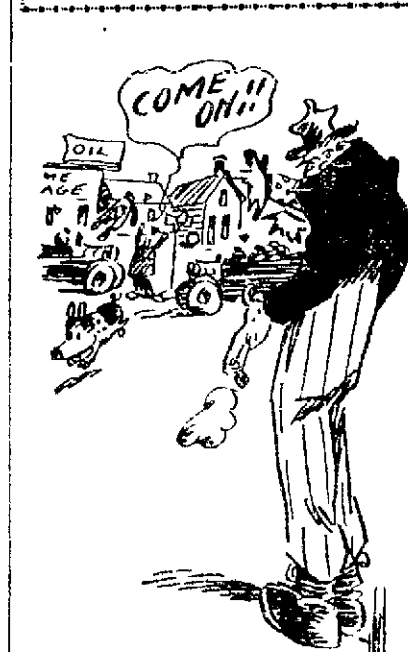
Am I exaggerating when I intimate that intelligent individuals today ascribe such diseases as diphtheria, whooping-cough, measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox, pneumonia, epidemic meningitis and mumps to exposure to cold, dampness or drafts or to change of weather? No, indeed. Many a fine doctor at least acquiesces in the parent's belief that such or illness is "just a cold"—until even show the error of such a view. It is awful of the doctor who so makes use of the cutting cold bogey to help him over a diagnostic problem; but if the illness turns out to be quinsy, bronchitis, coryza, or adenoiditis, then the original name is likely to stand. The patient contracted a "cold" or "cough," and that, I say, is just plain ignorance.

Bear in mind that no one has succeeded in proving that exposure to cold or wet or drafts or sudden changes of temperature causes any of the numerous diseases frequently attributed to exposure. In fact, every experiment undertaken with the purpose of adding such proof has turned out a dismal failure for the researcher, or, as has repeatedly happened, the purpose of the experiment has rather tended to show that exposure, too ever so uncomfortable, is capable of causing refrigeration (chapping, chilblain, frostbite, gangrene or death of the frozen part, or death by freezing), but not disease.

Public health authorities who know the list of costly respiratory ailments are read can scarcely hope to make headway in the prevention or "control" of such diseases so long as they willfully lend even a passive support to the popular belief in "exposure" as a "predisposing factor." It is curious, however, how our public health guardians persist in ascribing a predisposing influence to cold notwithstanding the utter lack of any actual evidence.

In conversation we constantly discharge from the mouth an invisible spray of moisture which carries about four feet. In the droplets of this spray, as has been repeatedly

## ABE MARTIN



"I'd rather have my boy pass an open saloon any day than a modern girl," says Mrs. Em Moots. The "real housing" problem is 't'git folks 't' stay in 'em."

P. H. C. OPEN MEETING  
Lima Circle, No. 210, P. H. C. will hold an open meeting and watch party Friday evening. Card playing, dancing and refreshments will be enjoyed. Everyone welcome.

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## WHAT the STARS PREDICT

Unfriendly stars rule this day. Investments in coal, oil or real estate are not likely to be successful under this rule of the stars.

This is not a lucky wedding day. The stars foretell bad fortune for women in love making.

For the new year a general spiritual awakening, noticeable in literature and art, as well as in the churches, is foretold.

Persons whose birthday this is, may expect an exciting year, particularly in business matters.

Children born today will be gifted and have much ability in many lines, but should be carefully trained if they are to profit thereby.

## FOR NEW YEARS DAY

This is not an important day. This is a rule favorable for those engaged in business, especially for those undertaking new positions or new responsibilities.

Those seeking appointments or favors should defer their activities until the stars are more favorable.

It is predicted that there will be much investigation of political policies and commercial organizations.

Persons whose birthday this is, should be exceedingly careful in business affairs during the coming year.

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# Society News

"Ring out the old, ring in the new," is the keynote of all activities in the social realm on New Years eve. This has been the theme for many by generations and Friday evening there will be unusually brilliant social activities for both the young and the older social sets to welcome the new arrival, 1921.

Many home affairs have been planned. Miss Elfrida Spannagel is entertaining with an informal dancing party and Mrs. W. J. Galvin, State-st., will entertain with a dance for the pleasure of a group of friends of her son, Wayne. Turpin Bannister, S. Jameson-ave., will be host at an informal "watch" party.

The clubs of the city will be the scenes of elaborate affairs. At the Lima Club the members and invited guests will enjoy a dinner dance. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock. An augmented orchestra has been secured for the occasion, as well as a number of cabaret entertainers. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. George P. Glover is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Elks will open their new ball room on New Years eve when the annual New Years dinner dance will be featured. The Fischer orchestra, Kalamazoo, Mich., will furnish the music for the affair.

At the Masonic Temple there will be a dance for Masons and guests and the A. L. U. Mayflower chapter are entertaining at the Moose Hall. On New Years Day there will be open house at a number of clubs in the city. The Elks Home will be open for members and the Knights of Columbus have planned open house at their recreational buildings. The Rappaport orchestra will furnish the music for the afternoon and evening of dancing.

Mrs. W. L. Koch, W. Wayne-st., was hostess to the members of the local club at her home Thursday afternoon. Miss Merle Thompson sang several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Donna Shappell. Following a delightful social afternoon the hostess served tea assisted by Miss Thompson and Miss Shappell. Roses were used as favors.

Guests of the club were: Mrs. P. N. Shroyer, Daleville, Ind.; Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Merle Thompson and Miss Donna Shappell. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. E. W. Ewing on Thursday, January 25.

Mrs. Clem Crow was hostess to the members of the Hibernian Temple club at her home Thursday afternoon. Following a short business session the social hour was in charge of Mrs. Hubert. A clear contest of Mrs. John S. menfold was successful, while Mrs. John Jowhurs received the consolation prize. Guests of the club were Mrs. Carl Quist, Mrs. A. T. Botkins, and Mrs. C. G. McClellan.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Baldwin, Jean Court.

An interesting meeting of the C. C. club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Mayer. Yuletide decorations were used about the rooms of the Mayer home. The afternoon was spent socially after which refreshments were served. The club planned to fill a basket for some needy family for New Years. Mrs. May was the only guest.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Charles Young, Elmwood Place.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, 424 1-2 S. McClellan-st., entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Elks' Home Thursday for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. John Hammond, Columbus, and Mrs. William Slicer, Toledo.

Covers were laid for Mrs. C. D. Thornberry, Miss Mary Fenner, Mrs. Carl Thornberry, Mrs. C. L. Duff, Mrs. L. C. Thornberry, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Slicer and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Eade, Detroit, Mich., have returned home after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Downing, N. Jameson-ave., and Mr. and Mrs. D. Walters, S. Jackson-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watts, Detroit, Mich., who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watts, W. Haller-st., and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Croy, will return to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carman, Sturgeon, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Hawking.

Danny Staples, E. High-st., leaves today for Toledo to take up his sophomore work at Scott High school.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### FRIDAY EVENING

Elks' New Years party.  
Masonic dance, Masonic Temple.  
Lima Club New Years eve celebration.

A. L. U. dance, Moose Hall.  
Miss Elfrida Spannagel to entertain with "watch" party.  
Wayne Galvin to entertain with a "watch" party.

Miss Pauline Hyman to entertain with tea honoring Miss Adeline Hqwick, Loudens' Tea room.

Lockwood Williams to entertain with dinner dance.  
Turpin Bannister to entertain with "watch" party.

Misses Bernice Wallburg and Miss Rachael Shiverdecker to entertain honoring Misses Ethel and Nellie Siles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers to entertain members of the El Pinton club and their husbands.

### SATURDAY

Open house at the Elks' Home, afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus to have open house, afternoon and evening.

Miss Minerva Pepple, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Pepple, W. Fourth-st., and William Galberach, Bellaire, were united in marriage on Thursday evening. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Walter D. Cole, pastor of the Trinity church, officiating. The bride wore a dainty frock of dark blue mousseline, and her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to a few intimate friends and relatives. Covers were laid for: Mrs. M. A. Pepple, Ross and Wilbur Pepple, Miss Frances Bogie, Miss Naomi Cupp, Miss Margaret Miller and Todd Brazier, Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Galberach left immediately for Bellaire, where they will make their future home.

Lockwood Williams, Lakewood-ave., is entertaining with an informal dinner dance at his home Friday evening for the pleasure of a number of out of town members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of which he is a member. The one long table at which the guests will be seated will be centered with a floral design carrying out the fraternity color of blue and white. The appointments will be in the predominating color scheme.

The honored guests will include: Julius Bolles, Bowling Green; Paul Squires, Western Reserve; James Scott, Princeton; John Scarff, John Hopkins University; Asland Cotton, Garden Church, Russell Gibson, Francis Langley, all of Ohio Wesleyan and George Prater, University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Lown will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home New Years day. The affair was planned by the Trinity Chapter No. 16 of the Order of Eastern Star and other friends of the family are cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Lown will receive between the hours of 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 o'clock. The Past Worthy Matron's club of the Chapter have charge of the reception.

Mrs. D. A. Siferd charmingly entertained with a dinner at her home in Wapakoneta Wednesday evening.

Covers were laid for: Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter, Virgil, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baker, Buckland; Mrs. C. L. Keller and daughter, Iona, St. Marys; and Miss Marie Young, Columbus.

Members of the Helen Hunt Circle, their husbands and guests, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stout, W. Pearl-st., Wapakoneta, Wednesday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner. The affair was given in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Helen Hunt Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing and son, Judd, N. McClellan-st. are visiting with friends in Toledo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carman, Noblesstown, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Hawking and son, S. Elizabeth-st.

The members of the P. A. W. club were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Clara Rose Ganthier, Silver-st., Wapakoneta.

Miss Hazel Thoms is attending a dance at the Athletic club in Columbus, Friday evening.

One of the most delightful events of the Yuletide season was the dinner dance given by the members of the Epilion fraternity Thursday evening. Dinner was served at the Lima Club at 7 o'clock. Maroon and white, the fraternal colors, was used effectively in the decoration of the table and white cathedral candles used with maroon tulle furnished the only illumination.

After dinner talks were given by John Davison, president; Harry Wright, who was instrumental in organizing the chapter; William Wemmer, Carl Plummer, Miss Helen Hughes, Robert Breckenridge, and Miss Anna Bradley. Following the dinner the guest repaired to the home of Henry Wemmer Jr., where a five piece orchestra furnished the music for the program of dances. At 11:30 o'clock a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Those in attendance included: Misses Katherine Young, Marian Cable, Anna Bradley, Margaret Cooper, Dorothy Hunter, Elizabeth Moun-ton, Helen Siderer, Josephine Purcher, Helen Hughes, Pauline Wemmer, Martha Laughlin, Sara Laughlin, Miriam Kaufman, Dorothy K. He and L. thorne Weadock; Messrs. Robert Breckenridge, Walton Wyre, George Prather, of Anderson, Ind.; William Wemmer, Harry Wright, Leslie Holcom of West Point, John Dalton, Henry Wemmer, Carl Plummer, William Kirk, Emerson Simpson, Joe Kirk, Durelle McLaughlin, and Bee Cheesman of Beaumont, Tex.

Mrs. Frank Baxter and Mrs. Edgar Thompson entertained at the Baxter home Thursday evening with a birthday party honoring the birthday anniversaries of their children, Samuel Baxter and Alice Thompson. Dancing and games were enjoyed through the evening and later the guests were invited to the supper, where a delicious supper was served. Tow large pink and white birthday cakes were at each end of the table and pink and white roses formed the centerpiece.

Guests included: Katherine Holland, Jean Butcher, Marian Howes, Dorothy Harris, Martha Huecker, Mary Martha Thew, Mildred Sullivan, Alice Louise Eysenbach, Elma Jane Jones, and George Nice, Jacob Renz, Billie Mathews, Billie Bannister, Ernest Peters, John Thomas, Michael Lynch, Paul Schmiltan and Vernon Tilton.

Miss Mary Durnbaugh has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., after spending a few days in Lima with friends. She was en route to her home from Miami University, where she is a student. The Durnbaughs are now located in Grand Rapids.

Hazel Lockhead returned to Cleveland Thursday after a short visit with her parents. Her sister, Miss Elsie Lockhead, accompanied her and will be her guest in Cleveland. Miss Lockhead has charge of the dramatic department at the Hiram House Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hattiz, Akron, returned home Thursday after having spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Harrison Conn, son of Mrs. Emma Conn, S. Elizabeth-st., left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Col., where he is now residing for his health.

Miss Marie Koontz, 325 W. Elm-st., has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend a dance of the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity on New Years eve.

If L. Curtiss has returned to his home in Columbus, after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Curtiss, and sister, Mrs. Heucker, at the Presbyterian Manse, S. Jameson-ave.

Mrs. A. B. Gray and her sister, Mrs. Thurston, Toledo, leave on next Wednesday for Long Beach, Cal.

Miss Bernice Erb and Ralph Berovheimer, Ft. Wayne-st., will be the week-end guests of Mrs. C. R. Langstaff, Ohio-st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snyder and son, Harold, W. High-st., have returned from spending the holidays with their son and brother, L. C. Snyder in Troy.

Miss Clara Michael, N. Main-st., is visiting in Thurston with Mrs. D. E. Hiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, 653 S. Scott-st., will entertain the members of the El Pinton club, their husbands, and a number of guests with a "watch" party at their home Friday evening.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the Memorial Hall on New Years day to the guests of the comrades at dinner at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. J. J. Thalmeier, Cleveland, has returned to her home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Neff, E. North-st.

## DAY'S MENU HINT

**Breakfast**  
Grapefruit in Sherbet Glasses  
Fried Mush, with Syrup  
Coffee

**Noon Dinner**  
Tomato Consommé (canned in season).  
Celery Cranberry Salad  
Creamed Onions  
Camouflage Turkey with Dressing  
Roasted Potatoes  
Plum Pudding with Lemon Sauce  
Coffee  
After-dinner Mints (home made)  
Nuts

**Luncheon**  
Chicken (Tuna) Salad  
Peanut Bread Sandwiches  
Fruit Cake  
Milk

The members of the Tri Theta sorority entertained charmingly with a dance at the Lima Club, Thursday evening. Brightly colored streamers hung from each corner to the chandeliers, where a triangular Theta was illuminated. The orchestra was hidden behind a lattice work of various colors. During the evening punch and waters were served.

Hostesses were: Misses Marguerite Krien, Lucille Burkhardt, May and Dorothy Hensler, Esther Diehl, Caroline Miller, Bernice Purdy, Doris Ginter, and Myrtle May.

Guests were Misses Zana Stauffer, of Bluffton, Eleanor Hawisher, Mabel May, Josephine Garretson, Mary Dille, Cora and Clara Krien, Serelda Woods, Rosemary Christen, Betty Atmur, Lorene Burkhardt, Edna Hawisher, Ruthella Preble, Helen Hoegner, Oia Kinger, Mabel Bowsher, Helen Fugh, Ruby Metzger, Suzanne Veach and Messrs. Harold Hawisher, Armine Hauenstein, of Bluffton, Brooks Atwood, Don Maus, James McCarthy, George Lemou, Henry Metzger, Harold Krein, Don Diehl, P. M. Vismont of Indianapolis, Willard Gramm, Herman Robinson, Carl Hell, Clarence Huffer, Clifford Weltz of Tiffin, Richard Heath, Ralph Stadler, Harold Stepieton, Neil Parmenter and Arthur Shepard, Roscoe Berger, Fred Williams, Wallace Hapero, Earl Jones of South Bend, Ind., Charles Butlers, Charles Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thoburn Bowdle.

Mrs. P. N. Shroyer, Daleville, Ind., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Sutton, 918 W. High-st.

Miss Lois Sutton, W. North-st., is visiting with her cousin, Miss Mary Heaton in Xenia.

Miss Katherine Wills, N. McDonel-st. and John Cusick, N. Elizabeth-st. are spending several days with friends in Kentucky.

Mrs. William C. Slicer, Toledo, has returned to her home after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thornberry, W. Elm-st.

Lisle Loudon has gone to Detroit, Mich., for a several days stay.

**SUSIE SMART**  
Dear Miss Smart:  
I am a customer for a guest at an informal party of young people to pass candy or chewing gum to the other guests? How is my writing for a lad of 22?

I wouldn't say that it is customary but I wouldn't think that it would be exactly improper. There are few people who refuse anything to eat. Your writing is clear and easily read.

Dear Miss Smart:  
I am a girl 15 years old and read the answers to questions in the Lima Daily News. I will be much obliged if you will answer the following questions: (1) What is the cause of pimples? (2) The pores on my face are open and I have tried facial treatment, hot and cold applications, camphor and have consulted a physician, but received little or no help. Please advise me what to do next. (3) What length should a girl of my age wear her dress? (4) What grade should I be in at school?

M. L. M.  
(1) Pimples are usually caused by an impoverished condition of the blood. (2) Just try perseverance in the case of your skin. I would advise you not to use soap, camphor and other things at the same time, because the use of too many different things might cause the pores to enlarge more. If you use the facial treatment and use a good cleansing cream on your face "religiously" every night you will certainly receive some results in time. (3) Several inches below the knees. (4) About the second year in high school.

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A. L. U. GRAND NEW YEARS BALL AND WATCH PARTY, MOOSE HALL, TONIGHT. ROTH-LASBERGER'S ORCHESTRA.

THE BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN BY THE LADIES IN THE PICTURE, "THE FURNACE," AT SIGMA SUNDAY.

"MARRIAGE IS ONLY A TRUCE IN THE ETERNAL BATTLE OF THE SEXES." SEE "THE FURNACE" AT THE SIGMA SUNDAY.

LET US SAVE YOUR EYES



PUGSLEY'S GLASSES SAVE YOUR EYES AND BEAUTIFY

**Pugsleys**

EYE EXAMINER SPECIALIST  
HOLMES BLDG. OVER BOSTON STORE—TAKE ELEVATOR

The Sarah Bernhardt of the Screen



The Magnificent Gowns and Settings in "Once to Every Woman" Will Amaze You. At the Lyric Starting Sunday.

Into the life of every woman, regardless of creed, nationality or position in life, there comes one great moment—a moment when her chances for happiness hang in the balance. No woman escapes it. Every woman knows intuitively that this great moment has either passed or is awaiting her. This moment came to Aurora Meredith in this picture—came surrounded with all the pathos and the very essence of the tragedy of life. What she did, what she thought, how she mastered temptation when, after having walked with kings, she sought the refuge of her mother's vine-clad cottage, is a story on the screen that will hold you to avoid standing.

## Louden's Tea Room

(Regent Theater Bldg.)

## New Year's Dinner

12:00—2:00 6:00—8:00

### MENU

\$1.50 Per Cover

Canape Cavalr

Consomme, en tasse

Salted Nuts

Hearts of Celery

Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing

Braised Sweetbreads with Mushrooms

Sweet Potatoes, Glaze

Asparagus, Tips

Potatoes, Parisienne

Tomato Salad

Hot Mince Pie

Louden's Special Ice Cream Cake

Pumpkin Pie

## Start the New Year Clean Weinfeld's Faultless

CLEARERS — DYERS — FURRIERS

LIMA'S LARGEST AND BEST

## Ruth Basden at Sigma Tonight

The program of entertainment to be presented at the Sigma theatre this evening includes a former Lima girl, Miss Ruth Basden, who will render several vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Davison.

Miss Basden, according to critics, has a remarkably strong soprano voice and has a most brilliant future before her. She has been quite successful in the concert field, where her work has attracted much attention.

At present, Miss Basden is visiting with her parents here, prior to taking up her work in New York city. The management of the Sigma has arranged for a 10 o'clock performance this evening, giving patrons an ideal manner in which to watch the old year out and the new year in.

The cinema attraction, to be shown in connection with Miss Basden's program, is "The Silver Lining," a Universal-Jewell release of merit. Miss Jewel Carmen plays the leading feminine role, cast as a girl crook, known as "The Angel." The picture has many unexpected angles, and is guaranteed to keep you guessing every moment of the time, until the final fadeout, and the revelation made in the last scene is sure to make you gasp.

The many friends of Miss Basden will be delighted at the prospect of hearing her sing in public and her appearance at the Sigma tonight is expected to create great interest among the music lovers of the city. Certainly the program as arranged for your enjoyment is as complete a bill of cinema and musical entertainment you'll find in the city.



MAY THIS BE FOR YOU

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

IS THE WISH OF

Carter & Carroll





# "SILVER LINING" A CROOK DRAMA

It Answers Satisfactorily a Perplexing Question

OLIVE THOMAS' LAST PLAY

Orpheum Has Some Clever Artists—Theatre Directory

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)  
YOU asked for a good crook drama, one to keep you guessing? Well, here 'tis, sir, f. o. b., and a mighty nice little drama, too. "The Silver Lining" is the picture I'm telling you about. Its star is Miss Jewel Carmen, whom you may not know so well, but right now is a good time to get acquainted with her, for she's bound to stick in your memory, for a time at least.

The opening scenes show three gentlemen engaged in the gentle art of arguing, their point being "is the thieving instinct hereditary, or has environment something to do with it; also, can an acknowledged crook ever be accepted by society, when said society knows the sordid tale of the thief's life?"

You've probably asked yourself that same question more than once. Well, one of the gentlemen present holds that it is possible for any crook to turn over a new leaf and be feted and honored by the elite and proceeds to tell a story of a little girl called "Angel," a notorious pick-pocket. The Angel and a confidence man work together and plan a little game against one Robert Illington, popular novelist and engaged to a society belle.

The game progresses nicely, with the exception that the victim falls madly in love with the Angel, who, in turn, sees the error of her ways in the pure love of the man she is planning on fleecing. Therefrom develops a very pretty romance, but I won't tell you more about it, for a word would ruin your enjoyment of one of the best little mystery stories you'll ever have a chance of seeing.

Miss Carmen puts her whole being

into her work and is excellent all thru the picture. The cast, whose names I didn't get, is only average and the leading man is hardly the type that two girls would follow around the world. Scenery and photography are technically perfect and as a whole "The Silver Lining" is well done. It's appearing at the Sigma.

## THE ORPHEUM

W HILE not nearly as good a program as was presented at the Orpheum the first of the week, you'll find many good points about the offering this last half.

The openers, billed as knock-about comedy acrobatic offering, are all of that and then some. Some really clever flip-flops are featured and the clowns do their best to make you laugh.

The Four Organdie Girls, billed as the headline attraction, have good voices. They have good-looking scenery, too, and provide good entertainment.

One of the best features of the program is the offering of Willie Lang, xylophonist. Mr. Lang can play the classical in a way to make you sit up and take notice and his rendition of popular music is marvellous. "Apple Blossom Time" especially pleased the audiences on Thursday.

Hilton Sisters, two young things who sing and play, have several delightful numbers and lots of pep, which combined, make their act decidedly successful.

Broun and Turner, in "Just Landed," give you the impression that they really just landed from old Erin, Irish songs, saying and dances make up the bulk of their act and the little lady has a mighty sweet voice.

"Circus Day" as put on by Happy Harrison and company, is a positive scream. A little obstinate mule creates all the merriment, chasing anyone who dares attempt to ride his back.

That's all the makin's. Perhaps it's just the kind of program you like best.

## "EVERYBODY'S SWEETHEART"

T HIS picture is the last work of little Olive Thomas and as such is attracting much attention. We've seen Miss Olive as a baby vamp, a bride, an Irish colleen and even as a "follies" girl—now we see her as a poor little nobody on the county poor farm—no matter what she is, she's always delightful.

The story is about two children, a boy and girl, who are saved from wreck. Because no one claims them, they are taken to the poor house, where they are badly treated and finally they run away, accompanied by a pathetic and game old man, who also has had his fill of abuse.

The old man, becoming ill, the three seek shelter in a stately southern mansion and it develops that the owner of the mansion was the old man's general in the civil war. Later it turns out that he is the grand father of the boy.

Nobody ever does own Mary the girl, but the boy loves her, and the picture closes, leaving you in the charming certainty that she will marry the son of a general and live happily ever after.

Miss Thomas, always a delightful little personality, did not have the opportunity to do her best work in "Everybody's Sweetheart." And it certainly is hard to picture the ragged and happy little Mary as the beautiful and reckless Paris suicide.

William Collier, Jr., plays the opposite role and does splendid work. Joseph Dowling as the general is wonderful. Some good photography and direction make of "Everybody's Sweetheart" a most creditable and entertaining film.

It's showing at the Lyric.

## THEATRE DIRECTORY

### AT THE REGENT:

Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven are co-starred in "Twin Beds" the feature attraction today and New Year's Day at the Regent theatre.

### AT THE MAJESTIC:

James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Woman" is the feature showing today and tomorrow at the Majestic theatre.

### AT THE RIALTO:

"The White Rider" is showing today and tomorrow at the Rialto theatre. Joe Moore has the leading role.

### AT THE ROYAL:

William S. Hart is starred in "The Toll Gate" appearing today at the Royal theatre.

### NEWS NOTES:

Edith May, winner of the Mayflower Salesgirl Beauty contest, has completed her six weeks' engagement in the Zeigfeld Follies and has left for her home in Monroe, Wis., for a vacation.

MISS WAGNER'S UP-TO-DATE VAUDEVILLE AND MOVIE GOSSIP

Educational Films cameramen are now taking pictures on the River of Doubt in the depths of South America.

Mary Pickford's new one, named "The Flame in the Dark," has been changed to "The Love Light."

## ORPHEUM

Every Day at 2:30—7:30—9:00  
TODAY SATURDAY  
SIRENS OF SYNOPIATION

## 4 ORGANDIE GIRLS

IN IRRESISTIBLE MELODY  
5—OTHER HITS—5  
BARGAIN PRICES ALWAYS

## Dancing

New Year's Nite  
Saturday, Jan. 1  
Memorial Hall  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Park Plan  
FRAN & PINKIE

## FAUROT

The Paramount Special  
"BEHOLD MY WIFE"  
—ALL STAR CAST—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1  
—MATINEE AND NIGHT—  
The Musical Comedy Hit  
"LISTEN LESTER"  
Mat. 50c to \$1.50; Nite 50c to \$2.00.

## NEW YEARS EVE

Dance and Entertainment  
SPECIAL MUSIC BY  
Ragpickers Orchestra  
AND "THAT QUARTET JR."

STARTING TONIGHT, December 31  
at the  
NEW HUDSON LUNCH  
NEXT TO NORVAL HOTEL

## MAJESTIC

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
James Oliver Curwood's  
famous drama of the snow  
country,  
"God's Country  
and the Woman"  
Featuring  
William Duncan  
Supported by  
Nell Shipman  
AND AN ALL STAR CAST  
Also  
"Hidden Dangers"  
Episode No. 13

## Two Places to Go Tonight

Home and the Regent

## R-E-G-E-N-T

Special New Year's  
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EACH PERFORMANCE TONIGHT

## LIMA ELK'S QUARTET

They are all boys from the old home town—  
And how they can sing.  
—ALSO OTHER NOVELTIES

ANOTHER BIG HIT

## TWIN BEDS

From the famous stage success—the funniest, fastest comedy  
farce on record.  
—AND—  
Here's Another Good One—  
AL ST. JOHN in "FIRED AGAIN"  
JUST DOWN RITE FUN  
Be sure and get in on this big show tonight—Bring Dad, too!

# S-I-G-M-A

ATTEND THE NEW YEAR'S  
DAY PERFORMANCES

STARTING AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

## TO-NIGHT

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE  
PERFORMANCE AT 10  
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UNTIL THE NEW YEAR  
COMES IN. SPECIAL MUSI-  
CAL AND SINGING NUM-  
BERS.

ONE OF THE PICTURE SENSATIONS OF THE SEASON

## JEWEL CARMEN

—IN—

## THE SILVER LINING

YOU LIKE TO SEE A PIC-  
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THRILLING—  
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THE KIND  
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YOU WILL LIKE

THE SCREAMINGLY FUNNY COMEDY  
LATEST FOX NEWS REEL

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## MISS RUTH BASDEN

A LIMA GIRL

After a triumphal concert tour will sing at the SIGMA

TO-NIGHT

MISS  
BUELAH DALE  
In New Song Numbers

THE SIGMA  
ORCHESTRA  
In Music That Fits the Scenes

MAGNIFICENT  
ORGAN  
PLAYED BY MR. MORGA

—COMING SUNDAY—

A STUPENDOUS PICTURE PRODUCTION

## "THE FURNACE"

Filled With Beautiful Women, Gorgeous Gowns, and Interesting Moments

COME EARLY SUNDAY AND AVOID THE CROWDS.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

T-O-D-A-Y  
& SATURDAY

## LYRIC

The Final Appearance Before the Camera of America's Captivating Screen Star, Whose Loss of Life In the Whirl of the Shameless Orgies of Paris, Has Aroused the World to the Dangers of that Sinful City

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Charming  
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In

## "ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

"This is What Paris Has  
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most stinging arraignment  
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## 1 LOST & FOUND

LOST—Auto keys and license restored  
advertising in this column.

STOLEN—Will pay with cash when  
found in good condition. No  
reward. Return to 100 W. North  
St. or 100 W. North St.

LOST OR STOLEN—Index with which  
lost about 1935. If found, please  
return to 100 W. North St. or 100  
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LOST—Stolen from home, a small  
lock with key. If found, please  
return to 100 W. North St. or 100  
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LOST—Automobile, 1935, Ford, all  
main. If found, please return to  
100 W. North St. or 100 W. North St.

## 2 HELP WANTED (General)

### LIMA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

112 W. High St. Phone Main 1111  
WANTED AT ONCE  
Two men for electrical work, one  
for millwright. Two men for  
general housework. Little for  
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CLERKS—Men wanted for clerical  
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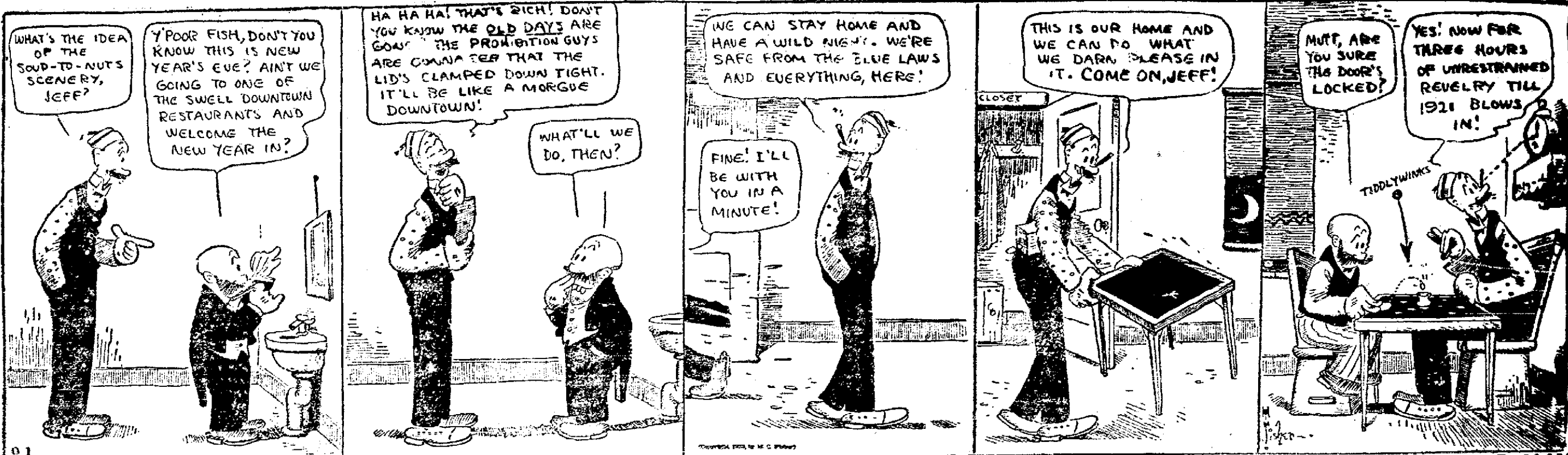
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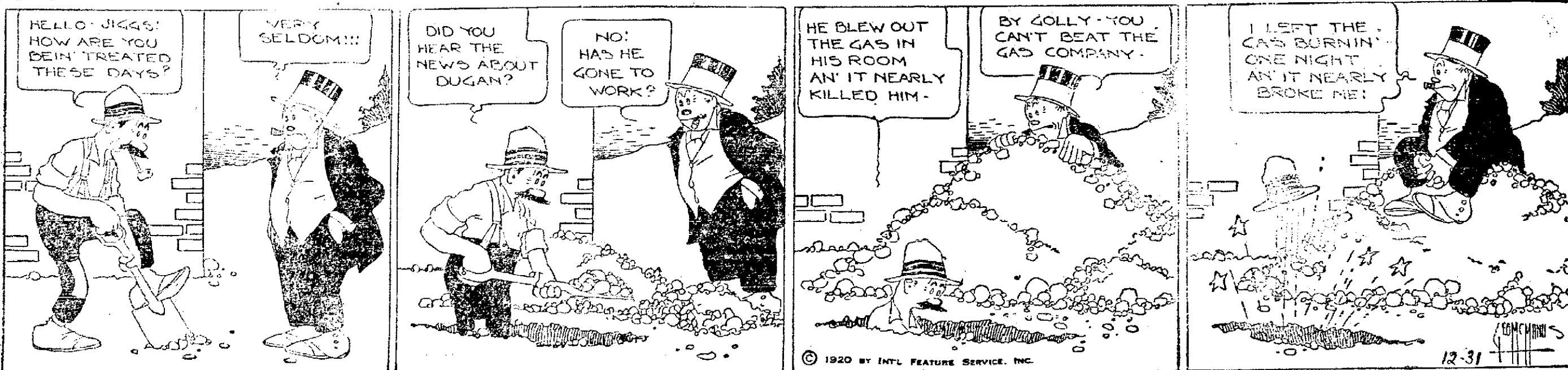
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SHORT SHAVINGS

A miserly millionaire was approached by a friend, who used his persuasive powers to induce him to



dress more in accordance with his station in life.

"I am surprised, John," said his friend, "that you should allow yourself to become shabby."

"But I'm not shabby," firmly interposed the millionaire.

"Oh, but you are," returned his friend. "Remember, your father, he was always neatly, even elaborately dressed. His clothes were always finely tailored and of the best material."

"Why," shouted the miser triumphantly, "these clothes I've got on belonged to father!"

A fellow whose appearance warranted the belief that he had quarreled with soap and water some years ago applied for a position as porter at a large hotel where high was badly needed. The manager looked at him doubtfully. Finally he handed him some money.

"Go and have a bath," he said to him. "Then come back and perhaps I'll be able to take you on."

The fellow started for the door.

"And, oh, by the way," the manager called after him, "if there's any change left, take another bath."

The miller at the old windmill of a village in Buckenhamshire found such difficulty in getting his sails to work thru want of wind that he was continually behind with his work. The delay annoyed the farmers, who decided to call a meeting

to consider the advisability of getting up another windmill.

Uninvited the miller also attended the meeting, and in the midst of the discussion rose and said: "I've come to get up another windmill, do you see. Well, it takes all the wind in the parish to keep my old mill going, so you'll have to fish elsewhere for your wind, that's certain."

This novel argument gave matters its turn, and to his day the miller has had no opposition.

Ralph had been reading the afternoon with a little boy in the neighborhood.

"Did you have a nice time?" asked his mother on his return.

"Not very," replied Ralph. "His mother kept hanging around all the time."

"WANT A SERVICE?"

A "Want a Service" will be held at the First Congregational church Friday evening between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock. The first hour will be a song service, followed by moving pictures and a social hour. The time between 11 and 12 o'clock will be spent in conversation.

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U. S. LESS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON — World-wide shipping depression has affected American merchant fleets less than

those of other nations, according to shipping authorities here. About 200 United States shipping board vessels are tied up for lack of business, but unofficial reports show there are perhaps six times that many English ships tied up in home ports because of the slump.

Marine engineers, fearing wage reductions, postponed Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, against a cut.

ST. MARY'S—One thousand people attended a "house-warming" given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles for their families and friends.

**A Happy New Year**

We beg to extend to our many friends our hearty and sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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